

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Satoshi Tsujii, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/663,731  
Filed : September 15, 2000  
For : RECORDING APPARATUS, RECORDING METHOD, AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM  
Examiner : Vent, Jamie J.  
Art Unit : 2621  
Confirmation No. : 2305

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 22, 2006, having a three-month statutory period of response set to expire on August 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.